EXPERIENCE BOSTON NOW

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, City of Boston Commissioner Esther Kaplan, Office of Cultural Affairs

Celebrate the season with all of the cultural activity you will find in BOSTON NOW, your 'neighbor in the know.' The City of Boston offers a wide variety of wintertime activities for everyone, from skating on the Frog Pond to traditional performances, cutting edge theatre, and much more.

The winter months are full of wonderful plays and concerts in neighborhoods throughout Boston. The nearly 200 events listed in this calendar reflect the wide array of activities that make Boston a vibrant city to enjoy all year long. And remember, by attending a concert, a holiday festival, a gallery or a museum opening, you are supporting Boston's arts and culture community. In addition, this edition of Boston NOW contains a holiday gift guide beginning on page 4.

The City of Boston is proud to support the Boston cultural organizations and individuals who contribute so much to our life in the city. I invite you to join us and enjoy Winter in the City.



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CREATIVE HOLIDAY SHOPPING By Melissa Phegley

As winter's chill heralds holiday cheer and you prepare for the season of giving this year, the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs urges you to get creative!

The arts are flourishing throughout the 19 neighborhoods of Boston — home to over 300 cultural institutions. Classes, workshops, tickets, memberships, merchandise and donations make heartwarming, one-of-a-kind gifts that also give back to Boston's cultural community. Creative shopping is a great way to give and a great way to give back.

Whatever rings your bell — theater, music, dance, visual arts, crafts, history, literary arts — you'll find something for everyone in this unique guide to holiday shopping. This guide is, however, merely a sampling of ideas and we encourage you to support *your* favorite organization and share the arts with someone you love. Boston NOW, your "neighbor in the know", hopes to inspire you with a few suggestions:

GIVE A CREATIVE GIFT

Artists Group of Charlestown 20 artists & artisans will sell hand-made quilts, children's clothing, animal pottery, folk rag dolls, cigar box handbags, scarves, beaded jewelry, miniature paintings, ornaments & more at the Holiday Boutique, December 13th & 14th! The StoveFactory Gallery, 523 Medford Street, Charlestown. 617-241-0130; www.artistsgroupcharlestown.homestead.com

Boston Photo Collaborative Open darkrooms, weekend workshops, teen programs, senior classes & digital photography classes are offered in beginner to advanced levels. 617-524-7729; bostonphoto.org; \$45-\$275

First Night Boston A First Night button gets you free admission to 200 exhibits and performances in 40 locations all over downtown Boston. Buttons are available now on the website & at Shaw's/Star Market, Store 24 and other locations. 617–542–1399; www.firstnight.org; \$15

Forest Hills Educational Trust Garden of Memories: A Guide to Historic Forest Hills by Susan Wilson gives the history of the art on display and the important people buried at Forest Hills Cemetery, bringing to life the history of the past 150 years. 617–524–0128; www.foresthillstrust.org; \$14.95

Loring-Greenough House Saturdays & Sundays in December, 10AM-4PM until the last tree is sold, volunteers will offer beautiful Christmas trees on the lawn of the Loring-Greenough House. Christmas wreaths will also be offered 12/6 & 12/13. 12 South Street, Jamaica Plain; 617-524-315;8 Various Prices

Mary Baker Eddy Library Books, puzzles, and games including the Mapparium Journal, about the Mary Baker Eddy Library's 3-story stained glass globe that depicts the world as it was in 1934 \$9.95 Mary Baker Eddy Library Shop, 200 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston or at 1-800-488-8009. www.marybakereddylibrary.org

North Bennet Street School Certificates for courses in Bookbinding, Jewelry Making and more are available. 617-227-0155 x102; www.nbss.org; Various Prices

Make a Tax-Deductable Donation in the Name of a Friend or Relative

Act Roxbury Consortium 617-541-3900, x222 www.actroxbury.org
Arts/Boston 617-262-8632 www.artsboston.org
The Art Connection 617-338.7668 www.art2life.org
Artists Resource Center 617-369-3635 www.smfa.edu/arc
Arts & Business Council 617-570-8346 www.artsandbusinesscouncil.org
Boston Dance Alliance 617-482-4588 www.bostondancealliance.org
Cultural Access Consortium 617-357-1864 www.culturalaccess.org

Greater Boston Cultural Network 617-742-1836.

Massachusetts Advocates for the Arts, Sciences and Humanities 617-338-4395
Nonprofit Finance Fund 617-423-1892 www.nonprofitfinancefund.org
Stage Source 617-720-6066 www.stagesource.org
Urban Arts Institute 617-879-7971
Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts 617-350-7600 www.vlama.org
VSA Arts of Massachusetts 617-350-7713 www.vsamass.org

Paul Revere House Paul Revere Playset – features a fully articulated figure of Paul Revere with horse and stand, a British soldier with musket, lanterns, 20" church tower, 3 early American flags & 32-page illustrated booklet. 617-523-2338; www.paulreverehouse.org; \$14

Snappy Dance "overneath" - a collaboration between dance & photography by Wendy Richmond, visual artist, columnist and lecturer at Harvard University, & Martha Mason, Artistic Director of Snappy Dance Theater. www.snappydance.com; \$30

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC & THEATRE

Boston Baroque Choose from Grammy-nominated CDs: Handel's Messiah; Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610; Bach's Mass in B Minor. 617-484-9200; \$15-27

Boston Gay Men's Chorus Check out their new CD, Razzle Dazzle: The Broadway Hits of Kander and Ebb, featuring songs from Broadway shows such as Chicago; Cabaret; New York, New York & more. 617-424-8900; www.bgmc.org; \$16

Boston Lyric Opera BLO Italian Season Cap, stone-colored featuring the Italian Season logo in front, BLO logo in back. \$15; Italian Season posters featuring all illustrations by Florencio Yllana. \$5; Gift certificates for upcoming performances are also available at various prices. 617–542-6772; www.blo.org

Boston Modern Orchestra Project Gift certificates are available at 617-363-0396; www.bmop.org; \$15/30/50/100

Boston Symphony Orchestra Gift certificates are available at 617-266-1200; www.bso.org; Various Amounts

Boston Theatre Works Purchase a one time walk-on role in a BTW production. See someone you love play one of Santa's elves in a December production, or let the suspense build all winter long by purchasing the role of a drive through window attendant in a May BTW production. Gift includes a card explaining your unusual gift, a ½ hour rehearsal with the cast, one onstage performance and a 5X7 photo to commemorate an evening you'll never forget. 617-728-4321; \$50

Christmas Revels Give a 4-CD box set filled with traditional folk songs, carols, dance tunes and children's games. CDs featured: The Christmas Revels; Wassail! Wassail!; Christmas Day in the Morning; Sing We Now of Christmas. www.revels.org; \$48

Handel and Haydn Society Choose from two holiday CDs: Handel's "Messiah" & "Unto us a Child is Born". Also available, the Grammy-award winner "Lamentations and Praises". 617-266-3605; www.handelandhaydn.org; \$18-30

GIVE CULTURAL MEMBERSHIPS & SUBSCRIPTIONS

ACT Roxbury Membership supports the Roxbury Film Festival, Roxbury Open Studios, courses, art tours and staged readings. Roxbury Literary Annual, Roxbury Film Festival Posters and t-shirts can be purchased on line at www.actroxbury.org; 617-541-3900 x233; \$25-\$55

Boston by Foot Membership gives free admission to all regular walking tours, half-price to special tours and invitations to continuing education events for docents and members. Tours include the Heart of the Freedom Trail, Beacon Hill, Victorian Back Bay, the South End and more. 617–367–2345; www.bostonbyfoot.com; \$25

Boston Ballet When you subscribe to Boston Ballet, you get more than guaranteed great entertainment. You receive generous benefits not available to the general public. 617-695-6955; www.bostonballet.org

Boston Photo Collaborative Memberships are offered by the Boston Photo Collaborative with proceeds that go directly to youth and senior photo programs. Enjoy great discounts at the best photo labs and stores! www.bostonphoto.org; 617–524–7729; \$50–\$1,000

Children's Museum Membership is a gift that will be enjoyed throughout the whole year and includes free admission for 12 months and free admission to over 200 science museums worldwide. 617-426-6500 X 354; membership@BostonKids.org; www.bostonkids.org; \$45-75

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Ford Hall Forum Membership fosters civic dialogue through the presentation of free public lectures. Programs and newsletter mailings, reserved seats at programs, invitations to events and 10% off books sold at the programs. www.fordhallforum.neu.edu/membership; \$35

Fourth Wall Productions Subscriptions to Boston's newest theatre company can be purchased at 781-424-8592; www.fourthwallproductions.net; \$30

Museum of Afro-American History Membership includes free admission to exhibitions, openings & special events. 617-442-8014; www.afroammuseum.org; \$25-50

Mobius Friends of Mobius receive free discounts on Mobius events for the entire year and much more. 617-542-7416; www.mobius.org; \$40-60

National Center of Afro-American Artists Membership includes free admission to exhibitions and openings, special events. The museum, housed in a neo-Gothic mansion of Roxbury puddingstone and Nova Scotia sandstone, has changing exhibitions. 617-442-8014; www.ncaaa.org; \$35 and up

New England Jazz Alliance Membership for jazz lovers includes a one-year subscription to 'Quarter Notes' magazine and a membership card for discounts at Scullers Jazz Club and Stereo Jack's record shop. 617–567–6354. www.nejazz.org; \$30

Paul Revere House Membership includes free admission to the Paul Revere House, Pierce-Hichborn House and special events throughout the year, as well as the quarterly Revere House Gazette newsletter and a discount in the Museum Shop. (617) 523–2338; www.paulreverehouse.org; \$20/35/50

Society of Arts and Crafts Membership to the oldest non-profit craft organization in the country supports the Excellence in Crafts Award, craft tours, the Craft Guide for central New England and promotes the work of over 400 craft artists working in clay, wood, glass, fiber and metal. 617–266–1810; www.societyofcrafts.org; \$45 and up





VISUAL ARTS Exhibitions Elias Fine Art now-2/28/04 Free

Elias Fine Art is a cutting edge contemporary art gallery specializing in regional, national and international contemporary art. Call for schedule.

Wed.-Sat. 12-5pm & by appointment, Elias Fine Art Gallery, 120 Braintree St, Rear, (617) 783-1888, www.eliasfineart.com T Green Line (B): Harvard Ave. 🕏

MUSIC Winter Holiday Concert Youth pro Musica c/o Parish House of All Saints 12/7/03 Free

The Dorchester division of YpM will sing their Winter Holiday concert. 7pm, All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon Street, (617) 666-6087, www.youthpromusica.org

T Green (D): Beaconsfield; Green (C): Dean/Corey Rd

HISTORY Holiday Concert Brighton-Allston Historical Society 12/11/03 Free

Musicians from the New England Conservatory of Music, the Solaris Trio, will present a concert of classical music for string ensemble in celebration of the Holiday season. Co-sponsored by Brighton Main Streets. 7pm, Brighton Evangelical Congregationalist Church, 404 Washington St., (617) 782–8483 www.bahistory.org T Bus #57 from Kenmore Sq.

www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Find out more about the Boston Office of Cultural Affairs

MUSIC

Holiday Concert Boston City Singers 12/13/2003 Free

Boston City Singers presents a festive holiday program featuring music from around the world. 7pm, All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon Street, (617) 825–0674 www.bostoncitysingers.org, Free (donations apreciated) T Green (D): Beaconsfield; Green (C): Dean/ Corey Rd

THEATRE

Folktales East & West City Stage Co. 12/30/03 Free

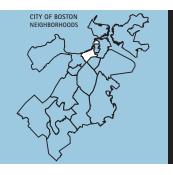
A 45 minute play that dramatizes three traditional tales from Chinese, English and Native American cultures: "Why Rat Came First", "The Tale of the Three Little Pigs" & "Grandfather Sun." 3pm, Brighton Branch, Boston Public Library, 40 Academy Hill Rd., (617) 542–2291, www.citystage.org T Bus: 57 the Came First of the Three Little Pigs" & "Grandfather Sun." 3pm, Brighton Branch, Boston Public Library, 40 Academy Hill Rd., (617) 542–2291, www.citystage.org T Bus: 57 the Came First of the Three Little Pigs" & "Grandfather Sun." 3pm, Brighton Branch, Boston Public Library, 40 Academy Hill Rd., (617) 542–2291, www.citystage.org T Bus: 57 the Came First of the Three Little Pigs" & "Grandfather Sun." 3pm, Brighton Branch, Boston Public Library, 40 Academy Hill Rd., (617) 542–2291, www.citystage.org T Bus: 57 the Came First of the Three Little Pigs" & "Grandfather Sun." 3pm, Brighton Branch, Boston Public Library, 40 Academy Hill Rd., (617) 542–2291, www.citystage.org T Bus: 57 the Came First of the Came First o

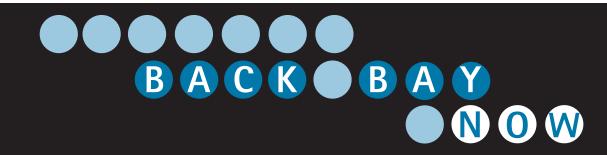


City Stage Co. presents Folktales East & West (left), a 45 minute touring show that dramatizes three traditional tales from European, Chinese and Native American cultures. See above as well as pages 25 & 54.



The NEC Jazz Orchestra presents a tribute to NEC faculty and MacArthur Fellow George Russell (left) on December 4th at Jordan Hall. See page 12.





VISUAL ART Gallery Selections Robert Klein Gallery now-12/24/03 Free

Visual art exhibition. Tue.-Sat. 10am-5:30pm; Sat. 11am-5pm (please call for holiday hours), Robert Klein Gallery, 38 Newbury Street, (617) 267-7997

www.robertkleingallery.com ち

THEATRE Meshuggah-NUNS! Lyric Stage Company of Boston now-12/27/03

Those wacky nuns you have come to love are back in this hilarious new Nunsense musical! In their latest adventure we find the Sisters on an all-expense trip on the 'Faiths of All Nations' Cruise. Don't miss this Boston premiere. Wed. 2pm & 7:30pm; Thur. 7:30pm; Fri. 8pm; Sat. 4pm & 8pm; Sun. 3pm

Lyric Stage Company of Boston, 140 Clarendon Street, (617) 437–7172, www.lyricstage.com, \$20-\$43 T Orange & Green: Back Bay/Copley 🕏

VISUAL ART New Work in Bronze: Dan McDermott L'Attitude Gallery and Sculpture Garden now-12/31/03 Free

This show features the introduction of two new sculptures that continue McDermott's series of graceful, sinuous figures — women who exude that special joie do vivre — and come to life through his sensual, unadorned style. Tue.-Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun. & Mon. 12-5pm, L'Attitude Gallery, 218 Newbury St.

(617) 927-4400, www.lattitudegalleries.com T Green: Copley

BACK BAY

VISUAL ART Winter Exhibitions Childs Gallery now-1/3/04

'The Art of Music', 'Winter Wonderland', '19th Century Caricatures: Daumier, Gavarni and Gillray.' Tue.-Fri. 9am-6pm; Sat. & Mon. 10am-5pm, Childs Gallery

169 Newbury Street, (617) 266-1108, www.childsgallery.com T Green: Copley Domesticated Animal Exhibition Society of Arts and Crafts now-1/18/04

CRAFT Domesticated Animal Exhibition Society of Arts and Crafts now-1/18/04

Domesticated Animals features artists from across the country working in all media who incorporate animal imagery in their work. Dogs, cats, birds,

hamsters, rabbits, hedgehogs, snakes, lizards and fish will be represented in clay, fiber, glass, metal and more. Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun. 12-5pm

Society of Arts and Crafts, 175 Newbury St., (617) 266-1810, www.societyofcrafts.org T Green: Copley

MUSIC Blind Boys of Alabama World Music 12/2/03

Now in their seventh decade of performance, with 2002 and 2003 Grammy Awards and 22 recordings to their credit, the legendary Blind Boys of Alabama send your spirits soaring with this foot-stomping hand-clapping gospel celebration. 7:30pm, Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue

(617) 876-4275, www.worldmusic.org \$25-37 T Green: Hynes/ICA 🕏

MUSIC George Russell's 80th Birthday Celebration New England Conservatory 12/4/03 Free

The NEC Jazz Orchestra presents a tribute to NEC faculty and MacArthur Fellow George Russell on the event of his 80th birthday. 8pm, NEC - Jordan Hall 290 Huntington Ave., (617) 585–1151, www.newenglandconservatory.edu T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass Ave &

VISUAL ARTS Yoshi Mizutani – Love, Death & Transformation Alfred J. Walker Fine Art 12/5/03–12/20/03 Free

New paintings by Boston Fenway Studios artist Yoshi Mizutani. A series of works depicting Greek mythologies as interpreted by the artist with a focus on

the figure. Opening reception, 12/4 5-7pm. Hours: Tue., Wed., Fri. 10am-5pm; Thur. 10am-7pm; Sat.11am-5pm, Alfred J. Walker Fine Art

158 Newbury St. 2nd Floor, (617) 247–1319, www.alfredjwalker.com T Green: Copley

VISUAL ART Sunday Encounters Institute of Contemporary Art 12/7/03-2/1/04

ICA education and curatorial staff lead tours of the exhibition on view. 2:30pm, Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St., (617) 266-5152

www.icaboston.org. T Green: Hynes/ICA 🔥

VISUAL ART Viewpoints Institute of Contemporary Art 12/11/03-1/22/04

This series of galleries invites celebrated artists and thinkers to share their perspectives about the exhibition on view. 6:30pm, Institute of Contemporary Art

955 Boylston St., (617) 266-5152, www.icaboston.org T Green: Hynes/ICA 💺

MUSIC Boston Creative Music Alliance Institute of Contemporary Art 12/12/03

Andy Biskin: Biskin has created his own musical interpretations of the zany inventions of cartoonist Rube Goldbergs cartoons. 8pm

Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St., (617) 628-4342, www.iacboston.org, \$16/\$12 T Green: Hynes/ICA 👃

Christmas in Italy Boston Choral Ensemble 12/12/03 MUSIC

The Boston Choral Ensemble will perform music for the Christmas season from Italy in the architectural splendor of historic Arlington Street Church.

Composers include Palestrina, Anerio, Nanino and Marenzio. 8pm, Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston Street, (617) 625-5396

www.bostonchoralensemble.com, \$10/\$7 students and seniors T Green: Arlington &

MUSIC 'Tis The Season Boston Gay Men's Chorus 12/13/03

Strike the harp and join the Chorus for Boston's most inclusive holiday tradition. Enjoy your favorite carols, beloved songs and new treats in our festive

celebration of Christmas and Hanukkah. 8pm, Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston Street, (617) 424-8900, www.bgmc.org, \$12/\$24/\$34/\$44 T Green: Arlington 🔥

CRAFT Tour for Blind and Visually Impaired Guests Society of Arts and Crafts 12/16/03 Free

A tour for blind and visually impaired guests of 'Domesticated Animals,' an exhibition featuring artists from across the country working in all media who incorporate animal imagery in their work. 6pm, Society of Arts and Crafts, 175 Newbury St., (617) 266-1810, www.societyofcrafts.org T Green: Copley

NEC Youth Philharmonic Orchestra New England Conservatory 12/18/03 MUSIC

Ben Zander conducts NEC's acclaimed Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. 8pm, NEC - Jordan Hall, 290 Huntington Avenue, (617) 585-1151

www.newenglandconservatory.edu, \$10 adults/\$5 students/seniors, free with NEC ID T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass Ave &

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MUSIC An Italian Christmas Handel & Haydn Society 12/19/03-12/21/03

Celebrate the holiday season with choral and instrumental gems from the Italian Baroque. This festive program features sublime music for the season by Corelli, Palestrina and Gabrieli. 12/19 &t 12/20 8pm; 12/21 3pm, NEC - Jordan Hall, 290 Huntington Avenue, (617) 266-3605, www.handelandhaydn.org \$29-\$58 T Green (E) Symphony; Orange: Mass Ave

FILM/VIDEO Roxbury Film Festival, Mid Winter Repeats The Color of Film Collaborative, Inc. 12/31/03 Free

The Roxbury Film Festival presents 4 short films and one feature film from this year's 5th Annual Roxbury Film Festival. A festival that celebrates the vision and voice of independent filmmakers of color. New Years Eve – First Night Film Program. 7:30pm, Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston St. (617) 445–6051, www.coloroffilm.com, Free with First Night Button T Green: Hynes Convention Center \$\frac{1}{5}\$

THEATRE Private Lives by Noel Coward Lyric Stage Company of Boston 1/2/04-1/31/04

Set in France in the late 1920s, this 2002 Tony award-winning romantic comedy is by the popular British playwright Noel Coward. Wed. 2pm & 7:30pm; Thur. 7:30pm, Fri. 8pm; Sat 4pm & 8pm; Sun 3pm, Lyric Stage Company of Boston, 140 Clarendon Street, (617) 437-7172, www.lyricstage.com, \$20-\$43 T Orange & Green Lines and Commuter rail &



First Night 2004!!

Be a part of North America's oldest and largest New Years arts festival. In its 28th year, First Night Boston welcomes over 1000 artists in over 200 exhibits and performances in 40 locations all over downtown Boston.

The price of admission to all of the wonderful indoor events is a \$15 First Night button. Buttons are available beginning December 1 at Shaw's/Star Supermarket's Store 24 and many other locations, as well as on the web at www.firstnight.org.

For complete information on programs and locations, call 617–542–1399 or visit www.firstnight.org.

VISUAL ART Sebastiao Salgardo & Lewis Hine Robert Klein Gallery 1/8/04-2/21/04 Free

Visual art exhibition., Tue.-Sat. 10am-5:30pm; Sat. 11am-5pm (please call for holiday hours), Robert Klein Gallery, 38 Newbury Street

(617) 267-7997, www.robertkleingallery.com

MUSIC Handel: Jephtha Emmanuel Music, Inc. 1/10/04

Handel's great, profound and moving last oratorio, Jephtha, is a monumental drama of fathers and daughters, of false pride, and of epic forgiveness. Join us

for our first performance of this masterpiece. 7:30pm; Pre-Concert Lecture 1/04 1pm, Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury St., (617) 536-3356

www.emmanuelmusic.org, \$100 patron; \$48/\$32/\$18 T Green: Arlington

VISUAL ART Winter Exhibition Childs Gallery 1/12/04-3/6/04 Free

Lithographs of Adolf Dehn - 'Peter Moran Drawings', 'Tropical Paradise'. Tue.-Fri. 9am-6pm; Sat. & Mon. 10am-5pm, Childs Gallery, 169 Newbury Street

(617) 266–1108, www.childsgallery.com T Copley Square

MUSIC The Devil's Trill Handel & Haydn Society 1/16/04

Explore "devilishly" difficult music written and performed by superstar violinists of the Baroque era. Sparks (and strings!) will fly as Handel and Haydn concertmaster Daniel Stepner takes center stage to perform Tartini's challenging "The Devil's Trill". 8pm, NEC – Jordan Hall, 290 Huntington Avenue

(C17) 200 200E www.bandelandbanda.org \$20, \$50 Texas (E), Symphony Orange, Mass Ava 4

(617) 266-3605, www.handelandhaydn.org, \$29- \$58 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass Ave. &

VISUAL ART Made in Mexico Institute of Contemporary Art 1/21/04-5/9/04

The groundbreaking exhibition is the first to examine Mexico's growing influence as an artistic center as seen through the work of 20 international

artists. Tue., Wed., Fri. 12-5pm; Thur. 12-9pm; Sat. &t Sun. 11am-5pm, Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St., (617) 266-5152

www.icaboston.org, \$5 T Green: Hynes Convention Center 🔥

MUSIC Bach Cantatas and Primosch's 'Matins' Cantata Singers and Ensemble 1/23/04

The Cantata Singers and Ensemble will perform sacred cantatas by J. S. Bach and will also present the world premiere of James Primosch's 'Matins' based on the poetry of Mary Oliver. 8pm, NEC – Jordan Hall, 290 Huntington Ave., (617) 267–6502, www.cantatasingers.org, \$48/\$30/\$20 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass Ave

MUSIC Chamber Chorus in Concert Boston Gay Men's Chorus 1/24/04

Comprised of 40 of the BGMC's most experienced singers, the BGMC Chamber Chorus makes its solo debut. If you love the rich sound and crystalline harmonies of men's voices, this concert offers an intimate and poignant evening of music making. 8pm, Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston Street (617) 424–8900, www.bgmc.org, \$12/\$24/\$34 T Green: Arlington \$

VISUAL ART Between Institute of Contemporary Art 1/28/04

A conversation between MIT professor William J. Mitchell and Media Arts Curator George Fifield explores connectivity and its impact on society and art. 6:30pm, Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St., (617) 266–5152, www.icaboston.org, \$5 T Green: Hynes Convention Center &

CRAFT Portraits Exhibitions Society of Arts and Crafts 1/30/04-4/25/04 Free

Features artists from across the country working in clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed media and wood. Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun. 12-5pm, Society of Arts and Crafts, 175 Newbury St., (617) 266-1810, www.societyofcrafts.org T Green: Copley

MUSIC John Harbison and His World Emmanuel Music, Inc. 2/1/04

Harbison: Fanfares and Reflections; Harbison: Fantasia on a Ground; Schütz: Schaffe in mir, Gott (SWV 291); Schütz: Paratum cor meum (SWV 267); Schütz: Venite ad me (SWV 261); Harbison: Moments of Vision [Boston premiere]. 4pm, Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury St., (617) 536–3356

www.emmanuelmusic.org, \$50/\$22/\$18 T Green: Arlington

MUSIC Trio Mediaeval, Boston Early Music Festival and Exhibition 2/7/04

Norwegian vocal ensemble Trio Mediaeval makes its Boston debut with a stunning program of music from their Billboard Top 20 CD 'Words of the Angel'.

8pm, Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury St., (617) 424–7232, www.bemf.org, \$52/\$36/\$20; \$5 discount for stud, sen, groups **T** Green: Arlington

MUSIC With Song the Spirit Only Hears Chameleon Arts Ensemble of Boston 2/7/04

Join us for an enchanting program exploring the spiritual nature of music. We welcome world-renowned guitarist David Leisner, for Alan Hovhaness' evocative Spirit of Trees, for the unusual combination of guitar & harp. The program also includes the music of Bartók. 8pm, First and Second Church 66 Marlborough St., (617) 427–8200, www.chameleonarts.org, \$15/\$22/\$30 with \$5 off for students/seniors T Green: Arlington

VISUAL ART Learning to Look Institute of Contemporary Art 2/7/04

This one in-depth class will focus on Mexico as a locale, an inspiration and an idea. Learn how artists explore sites as a concept and how it is manifested in their art. 7pm, Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St., (617) 926-6634, www.icaboston.org, \$12-15 T Green: Hynes Convention Center \$

VISUAL ART Boston Creative Music Alliance Institute of Contemporary Art 2/8/04-2/9/04

Steve Lacy Quintet: The Beat Suite Boston premiere of Lacy's jazz art songs set to the poems songs. 8pm, Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St. (617) 628-4342, www.icaboston.org, \$12-16 T Green: Hynes Convention Center **5**

The Spitfire Grill Lyric Stage Company of Boston 2/13/04-3/13/04

Based on the film by Lee David Zlotoff, The Spitfire Grill is the startling story of a young woman's search for a new direction to her life. Wed. 2pm & 7:30pm; Thur. 7:30pm, Fri. 8pm; Sat. 4pm & 8pm; Sun. 3pm, Lyric Stage Company of Boston, 140 Clarendon Street, (617) 437-7172, www.lyricstage.com \$20-43 T Orange & Green Lines and Commuter Rail &

VISUAL ART Family Day Institute of Contemporary Art 2/21/04

Seeing and Speaking: See Mexico and beyond through the eyes of artists in this artist-led workshop for parents and children ages 5-12. 10am & 1:30pm, Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St., (617) 927-6634, www.icaboston.org, \$10 T Green: Hynes Convention Center &

DANCE Peru Negro World Music 2/22/04

THEATRE

The acclaimed 20-member group led by its original founder Ronaldo Campos de la Colina celebrates Peru's African legacy with sensual dances, melodic harmonies, colorful costumes and distinctive earthy, soulful music. 7:30pm, Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 876-4275 www.worldmusic.org, \$25/\$30/\$40 \$

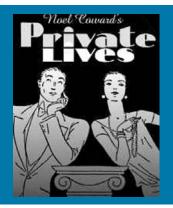
VISUAL ART

Contemporary Courses Institute of Contemporary Art 2/25/04-3/10/04

5:30pm, Ins

Over a series of three classes, participants will explore how the contemporary art environment in America has changed over the last 40 years. 5:30pm, Institute of Contemporary Art, 955 Boylston St., (617) 927-6634, www.icaboston.org, \$40-50 T Green: Hynes Convention Center & Masquerade & Memory Spectrum Singers, Inc. 2/28/04

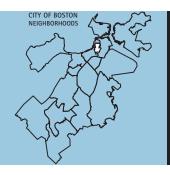
A fascinating journey through unique and engaging choral works from the past century. 8pm, Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury St., (617) 492–8902 www.spectrumsingers.org, \$35/\$25 T Green: Arlington



The Lyric Stage Company of Boston presents *Private Lives* (left), the award-winning romantic comedy by popular British playwright Noel Coward, January 2 – January 31. See page 14.



Selections from the Collection is on view at the Museum of African American History through May 1, 2004. Talking Skull by Meta Warrick Fuller is pictured at left. See page





HISTORY Beacon Hill Architectural Tour Boston By Foot now-4/30/04

From the golden dome of the State House to the stately townhouses of Louisburg Square, the Beacon Hill tour offers rare examples of the work of Charles Bulfinch and his followers. By daylight or twilight, 'the Hill' casts a spell of enchantment. Available by request for groups and parties, Beacon Hill (617) 367–2345, www.bostonbyfoot.com, rates and prices vary, call for details **T** Green: Park Street **5**

HISTORY Selections from the Collection Museum of Afro American History now-5/1/04 Free

Does your attic hold historic treasures? As one local woman discovered, preserving a family legacy can be the beginning of a fascinating journey. Come see the newest addition to the Museum's permanent collection, the Sullivan Family Collection. Mon.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Museum of Afro-American History, 46 Joy Street, (617) 725-0022, www.afroammuseum.org T Red/Green: Park Street \$

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BEACON HILL CONTINUED

WORKSHOP Kwanzaa Workshops Museum of Afro American History 12/9/2003 Free

Learn the principles of Kwanzaa at a workshop that features traditional West African drum rhythms and music in a hands-on interactive session.

Reservations required. 10:30am, Museum of Afro-American History, 46 Joy Street, (617) 725-0022, www.afroammuseum.org T Red/Green: Park Street 🔥

HISTORY GYBSO Concert/Abolitionist Christmas Tree Museum of Afro American History 12/14/03 Free

Enjoy our annual holiday presentation of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra's presentation of classical music ensemble performances in the Museum's Abiel Smith School. 4pm. Museum of Afro-American History, 46 Joy Street, (617) 725-0022, www.afroammuseum.org T Red/Green: Park Street \$

WORKSHOP Annual Martin Luther King Workshops Museum of Afro American History 1/19/04 Free

Learn about freedom fighters of the 1800's and 1960's. For 4th graders and up. Reservation required., Mon.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Museum of Afro-American History, 46 Joy Street, (617) 725-0022, www.afroammuseum.org, (donations accepted) T Red/Green: Park Street &

Black Dolls Exhibit Museum of Afro American History 2/2/04-4/30/04 Free

The exhibit will showcase 19th & 20th century black dolls from the Museum's collection & selected dolls from other museum and private collections, and presents information about the roles of dolls in African American culture. Opening reception 2/5. Mon.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Museum of Afro-American History 46 Joy Street, (617) 725-0022, www.afroammuseum.org (donations accepted) T Red/Green: Park Street

THEATRE Chi World Music 2/7/04

VISUAL ART

Chi ushers in a new era of acrobatics. Featuring members of the award-winning Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe, Chi offers a breathtaking fusion of acrobatics and martial arts. 8pm, Orpheum Theatre, 1 Hamilton Place, (617) 876-4275, worldmusic.org, \$25/32/37

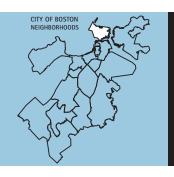
MUSIC Paco de Lucia World Music 2/14/2004

Considered one of the most innovative and influential artists of the last 35 years, Paco de Lucia skillfully combines guitar, vocals, percussion, bass and horns while a dancer's dramatic moves illustrate flamenco's passionate emotions. 8pm, Orpheum Theatre,1 Hamilton Place, (617) 876-4275

worldmusic.org, \$35/45/50 \$

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CHARLESTOWN •••••••••

FESTIVAL/FAIR Open Studios Artists Group of Charlestown 12/6/03 &12/7/03 Free

Charlestown Open Studios. Pick up your self-guided map at The StoveFactory Gallery, then visit the studios and galleries of Charlestown. 11am-5pm

StoveFactory Gallery, 523 Medford Street, (617) 241–0130

MUSIC Sounds of the Season 2003 Charlestown Chorale 12/7/03 Free

The Charlestown Chorale presents Sounds of the Season 2003 featuring choruses from Vivaldi's Gloria and other holiday gems. 3:30pm, St. Catherine of

Siena Church, 49 Vine St, (617) 242-2134, www.charlestownchorale.org T bus #93

FESTIVAL/FAIR Toys for Tots Tree Lighting and Collection USS Constitution 12/12/03-12/14/203 Free

Collecting gifts for Toys for Tots right outside the USS Constitution. 12/14 4:15pm tree lighting ceremony with the Charlestown Choral, crewmembers and a

VIP speaker. U.S.S. Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard, (617) 242–7511, www.oldironsides.com T bus #93

CRAFT Holiday Boutique Artists Group of Charlestown 12/13/03 &12/14/03 Free

The Holiday Boutique at the StoveFactory Gallery has unusual holiday gift items made by 20 artists. 10am-5:30pm, StoveFactory Gallery

523 Medford Street, (617) 241-0130

CHARLESTOWN CONTINUED

MUSIC Journey to Light Charlestown Preservation Society 12/14/03 Free

MUSIC

Come out to see a variety of music groups in Charlestown this holiday season. Starts at St. Francis de Sales Church on Bunker Hill St. and proceeds through the streets of Charlestown with 10 – 12 different venues along the way. 3:45–6pm, City Square Park, Main St., (617) 242–3423 T Orange: Haymarket &

Treelighting Ceremony Charlestown Chorale 12/14/03 Free

The Charlestown Chorale will sing Christmas carols onboard the USS Constitution and participate in the treelighting ceremony. 5pm, U.S.S Constitution Charlestown Navy Yard, (617) 242–2134, www.charlestownchorale.org T bus #93

VISUAL ART Dara E. Pannebaker's Then & Now Artists Group of Charlestown 1/22/04-1/31/04 Free

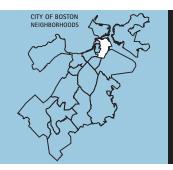
Dara E. Pannebaker's solo show. Artists reception 1/22 6-9pm. Call for viewing hours. StoveFactory Gallery, 523 Medford Street, (617) 241-0130



World Music presents
Flamenco Festival 2004
Janurary 29 - February 1
at the Cutler Majestic
Theatre. The fesitval
includes a performance by
Ballet Flamenco Sara
Baras (left) on 1/31 & 2/1.
See page 24.



Fleet Boston Celebrity Series presents *Hubbard Street Dance Chicago* at the Schubert Theatre February 6-8. See page 24.



THEATRE Blue Hair Troupe International Society 12/4/04-12/7/04

Final week of a musical production presented by the International Society and produced by resident company 'Never Land Productions'. Sat. 3pm & 8pm; Sun.

3pm, Tremont Theatre, 272 Tremont St., (617) 338-4274, www.internationalsociety.org, \$25-30 T Orange: New England Medical; Green: Boylston 👃

MUSIC Chinese Music Concert International Society 12/13/2004

Chinese instrument, pi-pa, yang-qin, er-hu, qu-zheng and vocal music. 7:30pm, Tremont Theatre, 272 Tremont St., (617) 338-4274

www.internationalsociety.org, \$15 T Orange: New England Medical; Green: Boylston 💺

MUSIC Music at the Tremont International Society 12/19/04–12/22/04

A series of 4 concerts featuring 4 distinctly different kinds of music sponsored by the International Society. (1)Break Music and Dance featuring Electro-Light BMD; (2)Dan Hermes Orchestra; (3)Fusion oriented style based on Middle Eastern and Balkan melodies. 8pm; Fusion music on Sun. 3pm, Tremont Theatre

272 Tremont St., (617) 338-4274, www.internationalsociety.org, \$10 T Orange: New England Medical; Green: Boylston 🔥

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CHINATOWN CONTINUED

DANCE Dhiense Classic and Folk Dance International Society 12/20/04

Featuring young dancers in Chu Ling's studio. 4pm, Tremont Theatre, 272 Tremont St., (617) 338-4274, www.insternationalsociety.org, \$6

T Orange: New England Medical; Green: Boylston &

MUSIC Flamenco Festival 2004 World Music 1/29/04-2/1/04

Now in its fifth year, the Flamenco Festival showcases the many emotions and styles of flamenco with performances by Compania Andaluza de danza 1/29 7pm & 1/30 8pm; Ballet Flamenco Sara Baras 1/31 8pm & 2/1 3pm, Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College, 219 Tremont Street, (617) 876-4275

www.worldmusic.org, \$35/\$45/\$50 T Green: Boylston &

DANCE Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Fleet Boston Celebrity Series 2/6/04-2/8/04

Hubbard Street incorporates diverse influences from ballet to American musical theatre to cutting-edge choreography and is recognized worldwide for its

exuberant, athletic & eclectic repertoire. Fri. 2/6 7:30pm; Sat. 2/7 8pm; Sun. 2/8 3pm, Schubert Theatre, 265 Tremont St., (800) 477-7400

www.celebrityseries.org, \$35-55 T Green: Boylston 💺

DANCE Emerson Dance Concert Emerson Stage 2/13/04 & 2/14/04

The best of faculty, student and guest artist choreographers explore movement, music and space. 8pm, Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College

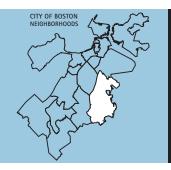
219 Tremont Street, (617) 868-8369, \$8-\$21 T Green: Boylston 🕏

DANCE Maureen Fleming CRASHarts 2/20/04 & 2/21/04

Performing the Boston premiere of 'Decay of the Angel', incorporating contemporary ikebana (the Japanese art of flower arrangement) by Gaho Taniguchi with film & images by Lois Greenfield and music by Philip Glass. This performance contains nudity. 2/20 7:30pm; 2/21 8pm, Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College, 219 Tremont Street, (617) 876-4275, www.worldmusic.org, \$25/\$30/\$35 T Green: Boylston &

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DORCHESTER NOW

HISTORY

Gifts From the World to the White House John F. Kennedy Library and Musem now-4/30/04

This exhibit showcases more than 100 dolls and puppets given to Caroline Kennedy between 1961 and 1963 by foreign dignitaries and first ladies, including India's India's India Gandhi, Prince Rainer and Princess Grace of Monaco and France's Madame de Gaulle. Daily 9am–5pm, John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, Columbia Point, (617) 514–1600, www.jfklibrary.org, \$8/\$6/\$4 T Red: JFK/UMASS \$

THEATRE

Folktales East & West City Stage Co. 12/4/03 Free

A 45 minute play that dramatizes three traditional tales from Chinese, English and Native American cultures: "Why Rat Came First"; "The Tale of the Three Little Pigs"; & "Grandfather Sun". 6pm, Grove Hall Branch Library, 5 Crawford Street, (617) 542–2291, www.citystage.org §

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VISUAL ART Walter Baker Lofts Holiday Open House Weekend Walter Baker Artist Lofts 12/5/03-12/7/03 Free

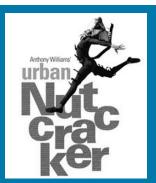
The Walter Baker Artists Lofts and The Atrium Gallery will be open to the public with live performances by the resident performing artists, music, singing and dancers. The visual artists will be selling art, prints and craft items. 12/5 5:30-9pm; 12/6 11am-7pm; 12/7 12-5pm, Walter Baker Lofts, 1231 Adams Street, (617) 296-6403

DANCE Urban Nutcracker Ballet Rox 12/12/03-12/21/03

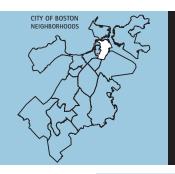
Anthony Williams' Urban Nutcracker, the holiday dance classic with an inner-city edge, returns to the Strand Theatre featuring a collage of classical and contemporary dance, including ballet, hip-hop, urban tap, swing and more. 12/12 7pm; 12/13 & 12/14 2pm & 7pm; 12/20 & 12/21 3pm, Strand Theatre 543 Columbia Rd., (617) 552-2555, www.balletrox.org, Call for details T Red: Ashmont



Gifts From the World to the White House is currently on display at the John F. Kennedy Library and Musem through April 30, 2004. The Exhibit features dolls and puppets given to Caroline Kennedy between 1961 & 1963 by dignitaries around the world. See page 25.



The *Urban Nutcracker* presented by Ballet Rox returns to the Strand Theatre December 12 – 21. See above.





HISTORY Black Nativity Museum/National Center of Afro-American Artists now-12/21/03 Free

In its 34th Season of Christmas Joy! Get into the spirit of the season with Langston Hughes' dramatic retelling of the Christmas Story, a gospel song play, a message of peace, joy and inspiration from the young and old to everyone young and old. Fri. 8pm; Sat. 3:30 &t 8pm; Sun. 3:30pm, Converse Hall, Tremont &t School Streets, (617) 442–8614, www.ncaaa.org T Green: Gov't Center &t

RECREATION Ice Skating on the Frog Pond City of Boston now-3/17/04

During the winter, the Frog Pond features outdoor ice skating as well as concessions, skate rentals, rest rooms and a warming area. Sun.-Thur. 10am-9pm (rink closes at 5pm on Mon.); Fri. & Sat. 10am-10pm, Boston Common, Park, Tremont, Charles and Beacon Streets, (617) 635-2120 www.cityofboston.gov/parks, \$3/Free for children under 13. Skate rentals available. T Red, Green: Park St. \$

MUSIC Victorian Carolers Downtown Crossing Association now-12/17/03 Free

Holiday music performed by a strolling quartet dressed in Victorian costume. Along Summer Street, in between Filene's and Macy's and Shopper's Park. Wed. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 at 12pm, Downtown Crossing, Downtown Crossing, (617) 482–2139, www.downtowncrossing.org T Orange: Downtown Crossing &

DOWNTOWN CONTINUED

FESTIVAL/FAIR Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting, City of Boston Parks Department 12/4/03 Free

Boston becomes illuminated with seasonal cheer as Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the Boston Parks & Recreation Dept. host the 63rd annual tree lighting celebration. Watch Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Santa throw the switch at Boston Common! 6pm, Boston Common, (617) 635-4505

www.cityofboston.gov/parks T Red, Green: Park St. ち

MUSIC Sounds of the Season 2003 Charlestown Chorale 12/6/03 Free

The Charlestown Chorale presents Sounds of the Season 2003 featuring choruses from Vivaldi's Gloria and other holiday gems. 3pm Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St., (617) 242–2134, www.charlestownchorale.org T Orange/Blue: State; Green/Red: Park St. \$

HISTORY A Holiday Stroll on the Freedom Trail Freedom Trail Foundation 12/6/03 & 12/13/03

A 90-minute walking tour of the Freedom Trail with historic characters, storytelling and refreshments. Saturday 12/6 & 12/13 11am, Freedom Trail Begins at Visitors Center on Boston Common, (617) 357–8300, www.thefreedomtrail.org, call for prices T Red, Green: Park St.

230th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party Old South Meeting House 12/14/03

Come and participate in this spirited re-enactment of the Boston Tea Party as "protesters" rally against the tea tax at the Old South Meeting House, which hosted the original gathering in December 1773. 5:30pm, Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St., (617) 482-6439, www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org \$5 for all, free for members and those in colonial atire T Orange/Blue: State; Green/Red: Park St. \$

MUSIC Apollo Club of Boston Old South Meeting House 12/16/03 Free

Celebrate the holidays with traditional holiday favorite songs with the nation's second oldest all-male choir! 7:30pm, Old South Meeting House 310 Washington St., (617) 482-6439, www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org T Orange/Blue: State; Green/Red: Park St. &

MUSIC Ainé Minoque Old South Meeting House 12/18/03

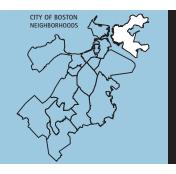
HISTORY

Celtic Harpist Ainé Minogue in Concert. 12:15pm, Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St., (617) 482-6439, www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org, \$5

T Orange/Blue: State; Green/Red: Park St. 🔥

FESTIVAL/FAIR Menorah Lighting City of Boston 12/19/03-12/27/03 Free

The Menorah Lighting on Boston Common is now a Boston tradition. Join the gathering as the Menorah is lit each evening. Call for times, Boston Common (617) 424-1190, www.cityofboston.gov T Red, Green: Park St. 🕏





VISUAL ART Small Works @ Atlantic Works East Boston Artists Group 12/6/03-12/27/03 Free

Group show and holiday event featuring 30 artists displaying small paintings, drawings, photos, sculpture and mixed media perfect for holiday gift shopping. 1-6pm; Receptions 12/6 and 12/13, Atlantic Works Gallery, 80 Border St, (617) 759-2492, www.atlanticworks.org T Blue: Maverick

FESTIVAL/FAIR A Taste of Eastie East Boston Main Streets 1/22/04

8th annual "Taste of Eastie" – a culinary extravaganza to highlight food from diverse local restaurants. Musical entertainment, silent auction & raffle to promote wonderful local restaurants and raise funds for EBMS. 6pm, Hilton Hotel – Logan Airport, 85 Terminal Rd, (617) 561–1066 www.eastbostonmainstreets.com, \$35 T Blue Line: Airport \$

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FENWAY KENMORENOW

VISUAL ART Raphael, Cellini and a Renaissance Banker Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum now-1/11/04

> One of the most powerful bankers of the Renaissance, Bindo Altoviti developed close ties with artists in Rome and Florence. Raphael and Cellini made dynamic and very different portraits of Altoviti, and these two works will be brought together for the first time in 200 years. Tue.-Sun. 11am-5pm Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 The Fenway, (617) 566-1401, www.gardnermuseum.org, \$10/\$7/\$5 T Green (E): Museum 🔥

VISUAL ART

Expanding Universe: The Recent Painting of Al Held Boston University Art Gallery now-1/11/04 Free

A travelling exhibition originally organized by the Contemporary Arts Center in New Orleans to showcase Al Held, one of the leading Abstract Expressionist painters from the 1950's. call for times, BU Art Gallery, 855 Commonwealth Ave., (617) 353-4672, www.bu.edu/art T Green (B): BU West & Rembrandt's Journey: Painter, Draftsman, Etcher Museum of Fine Arts, Boston now-1/18/04

VISUAL ART

This major exhibition explores the dynamic artisite career of Rembrandt (1606-1669) from his early works bursting with physical energy to his later, more serene, meditative pieces. Mon., Tue., Sat., Sun. 10am-4:45pm; Wed.-Fri. 10am-9:45pm, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 265 Huntington Ave., (617) 267-6100 www.mfa.org, \$6.50-15 T Green (E): Museum; Orange: Ruggles \$

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VISUAL ART The Maker's Hand: American Studio Furniture Museum of Fine Arts, Boston now-2/8/04

Organized by the MFA and The Furniture Society, The Maker's Hand: American Studio Furniture, 1940–1990 will document for the first time the beginnings and evolution of the American studio furniture movement from the 1930s to about 1990. Mon., Tue., Sat., Sun. 10am–4:45pm; Wed.-Fri. 10am–9:45pm Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 265 Huntington Ave., (617) 267–9300, www.mfa.org, \$15/\$13/\$6.50 T Green (E): Museum, Orange: Ruggles \$

VISUAL ART Exhibitions Lillian Immig Gallery at Emmanuel College now-12/11/03

VISUAL ART

Art Faculty Group Show Part II with Kathleen Bitetti, Jeffrey Freedner, Stephan Jacobs, Megumi Naitoh. Mon.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Lillian Immig Gallery at Emmanuel College, Cardinal Cushing Library, 400 The Fenway, (617) 735–9222, www.emmanuel.edu T Green (E): Museum &

VISUAL ART Photographers, Writers and the American Scene Massachusetts College of Art now-2/28/04 Free

Major traveling exhibition from the Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, bringing together reflections on turn-of-the-millennium American life and culture by fifty prominent, contemporary photographers and writers. Bakalar Gallery, Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm; Sat. 11am-5pm, Massachusetts College of Art 621 Huntington Avenue, (617) 879-7333, www.massart.edu T Green (E): Longwood &

MUSIC The Muir String Quartet Boston University College of Fine Arts — Music 12/1/03

The quartet will perform Ludwig van Beethoven's Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5 and Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 130. 8pm, Tsai Performance Center 685 Commonwealth Ave., (617) 353-3349, www.bu.edu/cfa, Free to BU Alumni; \$10 general pub. T Green (B): BU East 🔥

Installation of hundreds of small, hand-cut and hand-dyed pieces of fabric meticulously arranged by artist Polly Apfelfbaum into exquisite, hypnotic forms that sprawl across the floor. Paine Gallery, Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm; Sat. 11am-5pm, Massachusetts College of Art, 621 Huntington Avenue (617) 879-7333, www.massart.edu T Green (E): Longwood **5**

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Polly Apfelbaum: What Does Love Have to Do With it Massachusetts College of Art now-12/13/03 Free

HENWAY/KENMORE CONTINUED • • • • • • • •

MUSIC Early Evenings with the Borromeo String Quartet New England Conservatory 12/2/03

The Borromeos continue their "Early Evenings" series, featuring both performances and discussions of performed works, including a question-and-answer

session. 6pm, NEC — Williams Hall, 290 Huntington Ave., (617) 585-1151, www.newenglandconservatory.edu T Green (E): Symphony 🔥

HISTORY Draped in Dragons: Chinese Court Costume Museum of Fine Arts, Boston now-5/2/04

Examples of the jifu – the most common court robe of the time period – and other types of imperial dress will be displayed with costume accessories, portraits, furniture and textiles, providing a rare glimpse into the magnificence of Chinese Imperial court life. Mon., Tue., Sat., Sun. 10am–4:45pm; Wed.–Fri. 10am–9:45pm, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 265 Huntington Ave., (617) 267–6100, www.mfa.edu, \$15/\$13/\$6.50 T Green (E): Museum; Orange:

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MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 12/3/03-12/6/03

Kurt Masur, conductor w/ Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestral, Wynton Marsalis and Tanglewood Festival Chorus. 12/3, 12/4 &t 12/6 8pm, Symphony Hall

301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266–1492, www.bso.org, \$26–95 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

THEATRE Monticel' By Russell Lees Boston Playwrights' Theatre 12/4/03-12/21/2003

From the acclaimed author of 'Nixon's Nixon' comes another look at the Presidential office. Federal machinations threaten to undermine Jefferson's run for the Presidency while life at Monticello has never been better for Jefferson's slave and mistress. Thur. at 7:30; Fri. & Sat. 8pm; Sun. 2pm, Boston Playwrights'

Theatre, 949 Commonwealth Avenue, (617) 353-5443, www.bu.edu/BPT/, \$20/Gen. Public, \$10/Students & Seniors T Green (B): Babcock St.

MUSIC Vienna Choir Boys Fleet Boston Celebrity Series 12/5/03 & 12/6/03

The Vienna Choir Boys will sing classics of the season from traditional choral classics to popular favorites. Fri. 12/5 8PM & Sat. 12/6 3PM, Jordan Hall

30 Gainsborough St., (617) 482-6661, www.celebrityseries.org, \$41-51 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave. &

DANCE Not! The Nutcracker! Jeannette Neill Dance Studio 12/5/03 & 12/6/03

A holiday-themed concert of jazz, modern and hip hop dance. 12/5 8pm & 12/6 2pm, Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Ave., (617) 523-1355

www.jndance.com, \$20/\$15 T Green (B): BU East **5**

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Handel's Messiah Handel & Haydn Society 12/5/03-12/7/03

Music Director Grant Llewellyn leads the Chorus and Period Orchestra in the 150th annual performances of this holiday classic. Handel and Haydn Society gave the American premiere of "Messiah" in 1818 and has performed the work annually since 1854. 12/5 7:30pm; 12/6 & 12/7 3pm, Symphony Hall 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-3605, www.handelandhaydn.org, \$29-74 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

Lament for John Boston University College of Fine Arts — Music 12/8/03 Free

Colleagues and friends of John Daverio have composed and will perform new works dedicated to his memory. 8pm, Tsai Performance Center 685 Commonwealth Ave., (617) 353-3349, www.bu.edu/cfa T Green (B): BU East 🔥

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7:15pm	Dorchester	4:15pm	South End	3:15pm	Charlestown	
	Codman Square		B.C.A		Thompson Square	
7:45pm	Dorcester	5:30pm	Brighton	4:00pm	East Boston	
	Adams Corner		Oak Square		Central Square	

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FENWAY/KENMORE CONTINUED

MUSIC Holiday Pops Boston Pops 12/9/03-12/30/03

Keith Lockhart and quest conductors will lead the Boston Pops and Tanglewood Festival Chorus in a program of Christmas favorites. 12/9 7:30pm; 12/11 1pm & 8pm; 12/12, 12/14-19, 12/21-23, 12/26-30 3pm & 7:30pm; 12/13 & 12/20 11am, 3pm & 7:30pm; 12/24 noon, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-1492, www.bostonpops.org, \$22-105 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

MUSIC Handel's Messiah Boston Baroque 12/12/03 & 12/13/03

> Boston's only Grammy-award nominated perfomances of Handel's great oratorio. Period instruments, professional choir and renowned soloists. Fri. & Sat. 8pm, Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., (617) 484–9200, www.bostonbarogue.org, \$21/\$34/\$44/\$56 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass. Ave. 🔥

'Tis the Season Boston Gay Men's Chorus 12/14/2003 & 12/21/03 MUSIC

> Strike the harp and join the Chorus for Boston's most inclusive holiday tradition. Enjoy your favorite carols, beloved songs and new treats in our festive celebration of Christmas and Hanukkah. 12/14 2pm & 7pm; 12/21 8pm, Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., (617) 424-8900, www.bgmc.org, \$12/\$24/\$34/\$44 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave. 6

MUSIC New Year's Eve Pops Boston Pops 12/31/03

THEATRE

Keith Lockhart conducts the Boston Pops in a New Year's Eve celebration, followed by post-concert dancing. 10:15pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-1492, www.bostonpops.org, \$75-158 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

Bad Dates Huntington Theatre Co. 1/2/04-2/1/04

Restaurant manager & shoe connoisseur Haley Walker, played by Julie White of 'Six Feet Under', is re-entering the dating scene. From the privacy of her bedroom, where she prepares for or unwinds from dates, Haley relates a series of hilarious tales. Tue.-Sun. various times, call for more info, Huntington Theatre (Boston University Theatre), 264 Huntington Ave., (617) 266-0800, www.bu.edu/huntington, \$14-64 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass. Ave. \$

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FENWAY/KENMORE CONTINUED

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 1/8/04-1/10/04

Rafael Fruhbeck De Burgos, conductor; Keith Lewis, tenor (Narrator); Susanne Mentzer, mezzo-soprano (Mary); Gillies Cachemailles, baritone (Joseph); Laurent Naouri, baritone (Herod); Robert Lloyd, bass (The Head of a Family). 1/8 &t 1/10 8pm; 1/9 1:30pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue (617) 266-1492, www.bso.org, \$26-95 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

Natalie MacMaster World Music 1/11/04

MUSIC

Grammy-nominated fiddling virtuoso Natalie MacMaster embodies all the joy and vivacity that is Cape Breton music at its very best. Backed by a 5-piece band, her music is a combination of old and new, with updated Celtic jigs, strathspeys and more. 3pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue (617) 876-4275, www.worldmusic.org, \$37/\$32/\$25 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 1/15/04–1/17/04

James Levine, conductor. Mozart Symphony No. 31, Paris; Carter Micomicón (world premiere; BSO commission); Carter Partita; Dvorak Symphony No. 8. 1/15 & 1/17 8pm; 1/16 1:30pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., (617) 266–1492, www.bso.org, \$26–95 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass. Ave.

MUSIC Boston Connection Boston Modern Orchestra Project 1/17/04 Free

A free concert of composers & performers form NEC, featuring music by Derek Jacoby, Michael Gandolfi, John Zorn & Gunther Schuller, plus violinist Gabrielle Diaz. 8pm; Pre-performance program with evening's composers at 7PM, Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., (617) 363–0396, www.bmop.org (reservations required) T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave. &

DANCE Dance Straight Up! CRASHarts 1/17/04 & 1/18/04

Dance Straight Up! presents four innovative companies -Bennett Dance Company, Dollage Dance Ensemble, Lorraine Chapman The Company & Malinda Allen of the Moving Laboratory - and their world premiere works. 1/17 8pm; 1/18 3pm, Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Ave., (617) 876-4275 www.worldmusic.org, \$25 T Green(B): BU East §

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FENWAY/KENMORE CONTINUED

MUSIC The Devil's Trill Handel & Haydn Society 1/18/04

Explore "devilishly" difficult music written and performed by superstar violinists of the Baroque era. Sparks (and strings!) will fly as Handel and Haydn concertmaster Daniel Stepner takes center stage to perform Tartini's challenging "The Devil's Trill." 3pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue (617) 426-6360, www.handelandhaydn.org, \$29-54 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave

VISUAL ART California Dreamin' Boston University Art Gallery 1/20/04-3/28/04 Free

This exhibition will examine the very active, yet relatively under-examined tradition of pictorial photography practiced in the context of camera clubs in California during the first half of the 20th century. Opening reception 1/29 6-8:30pm. Tue.-Fri. 10am-5pm; Sat. & Sun. 1-5pm, BU Art Gallery 855 Commonwealth Ave., (617) 353-4672, www.bu.edu/art T Green (B): BU West &

VISUAL ART Selections '04 Massachusetts College of Art 1/21/04-3/13/04

Inaugurated in 1999, 'Selections' features the work of new faculty and MassArt faculty returning from sabbatical. This exhibition has become a wonderful annual event that allows the MassArt and Boston arts communities a glimpse at the wide array of talented faculty at MassArt. Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm; Sat. 11am-5pm, Massachusetts College of Art, 621 Huntington Avenue, (617) 879-7333, www.massart.edu T Green (E): Longwood &



Boston University College of Fine Arts & Music presents *Aurora Borealis: A Festival of Light and Dance* (left) February 20-22 at the Boston University Theatre. See page 42.



Julie White (left) stars in **Bad Dates** presented by the **Huntington Theatre** Company January 2 - February 1. See page 37.

FENWAY/KENMORE CONTINUED

VISUAL ART Earthly Delights Massachusetts College of Art 1/21/04-3/17/04 Free

Earthly Delights highlights contemporary multi-media artists whose work explores and conjures up detailed, obsessive and unsettling realms. Bakalar Gallery. Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm; Sat. 11am-5pm, Mass College of Art, 621 Huntington Avenue, (617) 879-7333, www.massart.edu T Green (E): Longwood &

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 1/22/04-1/24/04

Antonio Pappano, conductor; Gil Shaham, violin; Debussy, Prelude à l'Après-midi d'un Faun; Berg Violin Concerto; Shostakovich Symphony No. 10. 1/22 & 1/24 8pm; 1/23 1:30pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Mass. Avenue, (617) 266-1492, www.bso.org, \$26-95 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass. Ave.

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 1/29/04-1/31/04

Christoph Von Dohnanyi, conductor; Radu Lupu, piano; Kurtag, Stele; Schumann, Piano Concerto; Brahms, Symphony No. 4. 8pm, Symphony Hall

301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266–1492, www.bso.org, \$26–95 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

MUSIC What Makes It Great? Fleet Boston Celebrity Series 1/30/04

Robert Kapilow guides the audience through selected portions of a piece of classical music. This program features pianist Wu Han performing Chopin's

Ballade in G Minor & selected preludes from Opus 28. 8pm, Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., (617) 482-6661, www.celebrityseries.org, \$25

T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave. 🔥

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 2/1/04

Christoph Von Dohnanyi, conductor; Thomas Hampson, baritone; Strauss, Songs with Orchestra; Brahms, Symphony No. 4. 3pm, Symphony Hall

301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-1492, www.bso.org, \$26-86 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

THEATRE Sweet Bird of Youth Department of Theatre, Northeastern University 2/4/04-2/14/04

An aging actress meets Chance, a young hustler, who wants to lure her to his home town to promote a motion picture for himself and his girl. But alas,

Fate does not hold success in Chance's future. Wed.-Sat. 8pm, Northeastern University Studio Theatre, Curry Student Center, 360 Huntington Ave.

(617) 373-2244, www.dac.neu.edu/theatre, \$13 Fri. & Sat./\$11 Wed. & Thur. T Green (E): Northeastern University 🕏

FENWAY/KENMORE CONTINUED

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 2/5/04-2/10/04

Ton Koopman, conductor; Pieter Wispelwey, cello; J.S. Bach, Orchestral Suite No. 1; C.P.E. Bach, Cello Concerto in A, Wq. 172; Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 5, Reformation. 2/5, 2/7 & 2/10 8pm; 2/6 1:30pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266–1492, www.bso.org, \$26–95

T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

THEATRE Conspiracy of Memory by Steven Bogart Boston Theatre Works 2/6/04-2/22/04

World Premier. When an elderly holocaust survivor faces the debilitating effects of Alzheimer's, he and his family are forced to confront and reconcile the

dark clouds of his tragic past. Thur. 7:30pm; Fri. & Sat. 8pm; Sun. 3pm, Boston Playwrights' Theatre, 949 Commonwealth Avenue, (617) 728-4321

www.bostontheatreworks.com, \$25 Adults/\$20 Student & Senior T Green (B): Babcock St.

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 2/12/04-2/14/04

Gennady Rozhdestvensky, conductor; Viktoria Postnikova, piano; Suk, A Summer's Tale (American premiere); Martinu, Piano Concerto No. 4, Incantations;

Dvorak, Selected Slavonic Dances. 2/12 &t 2/14 8pm; 2/13 1:30pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-1492, www.bso.org, \$26-95

T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

MUSIC Valentine's Celebration: Baroque Love Duets Handel & Haydn Society 2/13/04 & 2/15/04

Bring your Valentine to Symphony Hall! Soprano Christine Brandes and baritone Sanford Sylvan join the Handel and Haydn Orchestra to perform music by

Bach and Handel, including 'Apollo and Daphne'. 2/13 8pm & 2/15 3pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-3605

www.handelandhaydn.org, \$29-54 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

THEATRE Magic Show! Wheelock Family Theatre 2/17/04-2/20/04

Thrill to the illusions of the Amazing Richard! The Amazing Richard, a professional actor and magician, has been dazzling audiences across Massachusetts

with his fast paced, audience participatory, fun-filled magic show. Tue.-Fri. 1pm, Wheelock Family Theatre, 180 The Riverway, (617) 879-2300

www.wheelock.edu/wft, \$15 T Green: Fenway ち

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FENWAY/KENMORE CONTINUED

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 2/19/04-2/24/04

> Gennady Rozhdestvensky, conductor; Alexander Rozhdestvensky, violin; Glazunov, Overture on Greek Themes No. 2; Sibelius, Six Humoresques for Violin and Orchestra; Prokofiev, American Overture; and more. 2/19-2/21 & 2/24 8pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-1492, www.bso.org \$26-95 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

Aurora Borealis: A Festival of Light and Dance Boston University College of Fine Arts & Music 2/20/04-2/22/04 DANCE

Aurora Borealis will combine the work of the College's lighting designers, choreographers and musicians with the work of dance faculty and students.

2/20 & 2/21 8pm; 2/22 2pm, Boston University Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave., (617) 266-0800, www.bu.edu/cfa, \$10 T Green: Symphony 🔥

MUSIC Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Orchestra 2/26/04-2/28/04

> Herbert Blomstedt, conductor; Peter Serkin, piano; Mendelssohn, Overture, The Fair Melusine; Mozart Piano Concerto No. 17 in G, K.453; Nielsen, Symphony No. 4, The Inextinguishable. 2/26 &t 2/28 8pm; 2/27 1:30pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-1492, www.bso.org, \$26-95

T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave.

MUSIC

Madrigal Mystery Tour Handel and Haydn Society 2/27/04 & 2/29/04 MUSIC

> The chorus explores madrigals through the ages, including works by Gesualdo, Monteverdi and Goehr. Music Director Grant Llewellyn conducts. 2/27 8pm & 2/29 3pm, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, (617) 266-3605, www.handelandhaydn.org, \$29-54 T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Mass. Ave

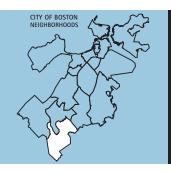
Dang Thai-Son Piano Recital Foundation for Chinese Performing Arts 2/28/04

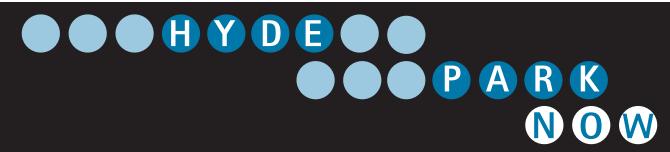
Pianist Dang Thai-Son was the First Prize and Gold Medal winner of the 10th International Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw, 1980. He is the first Asian pianist awarded with this honor. 8pm, Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., (781) 259-8195, www.ChinesePerformingArts.net, \$25/\$20/\$15

T Green (E): Symphony; Orange: Massachusetts Ave. 5

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VISUAL ART Exhibitions & Performances Artists-at-Large now-2/28/04

Exhibitions, workshops and performances. Call for more information. Artists-at-Large, 37 Everett St., (617) 276-3223 T Orange: Forest Hill; bus #32

THEATRE The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Riverside Theatre Works 12/12/03-12/14/03

Call for details. Fri. & Sat. 8pm; Sun. 3pm, Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Ave., (617) 361–7024, www.riversidetheatreworks.org T #32 bus

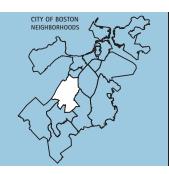
THEATRE Roast of Marietta Phinney Riverside Theatre Works 1/10/04

Our beloved founder of Riverside Theatre Works, Marietta Phinney, is handing over the reigns of the Theater. We could think of no better way to honor the work she's done (and raise some money for the theater) than a Roast. 8pm, Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Ave., (617) 361-7024

www.riversidetheatreworks.org, \$100/\$50 T #32 bus

THEATRE Forever Plaid Riverside Theatre Works 1/23/04-2/21/04

This deliciously magical musical tells the tale of The Plaids, a 1950's male singing group who were killed on the way to their first big gig. Miraculously, they come back to earth for one last chance to fulfill their dreams of fame and fortune. Thur., Fri. & Sat. 8pm; Sun. 3pm, Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Ave. (617) 361-7024, www.riversidetheatreworks.org, \$21/18/15 T #32 bus





VISUAL ART Taylor Davis Gallery @ Green Street now-1/10/04 Free

Exhibition featuring the scupture work of Taylor Davis. Tue. 6-9pm; Wed. 12-9pm, Thur. 12-9pm, Fri. & Sat. 12-5pm, Gallery @ Green Street,141 Green St.

(617) 522-0000, www.jameshull.com T Orange: Green St. 🔥

FESTIVAL/FAIR Rifa de la Navidad Hyde/Jackson Square Main Street now-12/22/03

Shop at Jamaica Plain area businesses in Hyde Square and Jackson Square all holiday season and enter to win prizes ranging from gift-certificates to

televisions. Various locations, (617) 522-3694, Purhase at participating businesses required T Orange Line: Green St. 👃

HISTORY Three Kings Day Celebration Hyde Square Task Force, Inc.12/4/03 Free

Traditional Three Kings Day cultural celebration. Latin music, singing, dancing, food, activities for children and more. 10am, Kennedy Elementary School

7 Bolster St., (617) 524–8303, www.hydesquare.org T Orange: Jackson Square

CRAFT Native American Craft Show North American Indian Center of Boston 12/6/03

There will be traditional Native American Crafts for sale. Look for jewelry, moccasins, beadwork, clothes, dreamcatchers, artwork, books, etc. 12-6pm, North

American Indian Center of Boston, 105 South Huntington Ave., (617) 232-0343, www.bostonindiancenter.org T Green (E): Heath St. 👃

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JAMAICA PLAIN CONTINUED

FESTIVAL/FAIR Holiday Tree-Lighting & Toy Give Away Hyde/Jackson Square Main Street 12/6/03 Free

Join Santa and Mayor Menino for an afternoon of music, gift-giving and holiday cheer. Free toys to the first 500 children in attendance. Bi-lingual English/Spanish Event. 1pm (Rain Date December 13th), Hyde Square Rotary, 415 Centre St., (617) 522-3694 T Orange: Jackson Sq; Green (E): Heath 🔥

Sunday Afternoon at the Greenough House Loring-Greenough House 12/7/03 MUSIC

> Enjoy Wade and Beaudoin at their second performance of the three-concert "First Sunday" series at the historic Loring-Greenough House. This quitar and voice duo will join with their quest soprano, Katherine Jillson, in performing a variety of music celebrating winter and the approaching holidays. 3pm

Loring-Greenough House, 12 South St., (617) 524-3158, www.lghouse.org, \$10-15 T Take Bus #39 from Forest Hills or Back Bay Station

POFTRY Poetry in the Chapel Forest Hills Educational Trust 1/4/04

> Four acclaimed local poets read from their work: Jocelyn Emerson, Walter Howard, Jean Monahan and Mary O'Donahue. Presented in collaboration with Tapestry of Voices. 2pm, Forsyth Chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery, 95 Forest Hills Ave., (617) 524-3354, www.foresthillstrust.org, \$4 T Orange: Forest Hills &

Forgotten Flyleaves: Liber Unusualis Forest Hills Educational Trust 1/11/04 MUSIC

> A cappella trio Liber Unusualis sings medievil music from England in the intimate, resonant space of Forstyh Chapel. Resvervations highly recommended. 4pm, Forsyth Chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery, 95 Forest Hills Ave., (617) 524-3354, www.foresthillstrust.org, \$10 T Orange: Forest Hills &

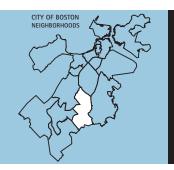
THEATRE Psvcho Beach Party Footlight Club 1/23/04-2/7/04

Psycho Beach Party is a campy cult classic spoof of Gidget films. From the author of the 2001 Broadway hit 'The Tale of the Allergist's Wife' comes a tale of murder, mayhem and surfing. Fri. & Sat. 8pm, Footlight Club, Eliot Hall, 7A Eliot St. (617) 524-3200, www.footlight.org, \$12-15

T Bus #39 from Copley or Forest Hills

POETRY Poetry in the Chapel Forest Hills Educational Trust 2/1/04

Four acclaimed local poets from Jamaica Plain read from their work: Susan Eisenberg, Carolyn Gregory, Kurt Leland and Rafael Camp. 2pm, Forsyth Chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery, 95 Forest Hills Ave., (617) 524-3354, www.foresthillstrust.org, \$4 T Orange: Forest Hills &





SCIENCE/ NATURE Papermaking Boston Nature Center 12/13/03

Learn the craft of papermaking while you recycle. Join us on a hike to collect leaves to add to our festive handmade paper. Create your own greeting cards that you can send to friends or keep as a special gift to yourself. Registration is required. 1pm, Boston Nature Center, 450B Walk Hill St. (617) 983–8500, www.massaudubon.org, \$4–5 T Orange: Forest Hills \$

SCIENCE/ NATURE Winter Solstice Celebration Boston Nature Center 12/18/03

You are invited to the Boston Nature Center's Winter Solstice Open House. Come explore our exhibits, make a lantern from recycled materials and take a candlelit walk on BNC trails. Enjoy hot cider and cocoa after the walk. Dress appropriate for weather. 7pm, Boston Nature Center, 450B Walk Hill St. (617) 983–8500, www.massaudubon.org T Orange: Forest Hills

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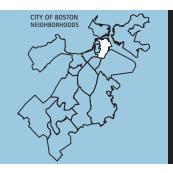
WORKSHOP Classes & Workshops Diablo Glass & Metal LLC 12/1/03-2/28/04

Diablo offers classes and rentals in glassblowing, stained glass, fusing/slumping, flameworking and metal casting. We also do custom work and restoration.

Offers studio spaces for artists of any medium. 10am-5pm, Call 617-445-5538 for availability, Diablo Glass & Metal,123 Terrace Street, (617) 442-7444 www.diabloglassandmetal.com T Orange: Roxbury Crossing &

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HISTORY The North End Architectural Tour Boston By Foot now-4/30/04

Boston's oldest neighborhood is a delightful labyrinth of narrow streets and exotic marketplaces. A gateway for immigrants around the world, it is also the home of the Old North Church and the Paul Revere House. Meet at Faneuil Hall. Available by request for groups and parties, North End. (617) 367–2345 www.bostonbyfoot.com, Prices vary, call for details T Orange/Green: Haymarket &

MUSIC Friends of the Library Open House North End Branch Library 12/13/03

Musical entertainment provided by Al Natale. Sing-a-longs, refreshments, raffles and prizes. 12pm, North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter St.

(617) 227–8135, www.bpl.org T Orange/Green: Haymarket &

MUSIC Christmas in Italy Boston Choral Ensemble 12/14/03 Free

The Boston Choral Ensemble will perform music for the Christmas season from Italy in the earliest Italian church in Boston. Come hear ancient and modern

Italian Christmas music in this historic church built in 1873 by Italian immigrants. 3pm, St. Leonard's Catholic Church, 14 North Bennet Street

(617) 625–5396, www.bostonchoralensemble.com, Free with voluntary donation ${f T}$ Bus #6

NORTH END CONTINUED

HISTORY

The Revere Family at Work Paul Revere House 2/18/04-2/20/04

Both Paul Revere his wife Rachel worked hard to keep their large family fed, clothed and healthy. During this program discover what kinds of chores the Reveres completed in each room in their house. 10:30am, Paul Revere House, 19 North Square, (617) 523–2338, www.paulreverehouse.org, \$4 per person T Green: Haymarket/Government Ctr; Blue: Aquarium &

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VISUAL ART The World Around Me It's All About Arts now-1/16/04 Free

Photo exhibition. Tue.-Fri. 12:30-8pm; Sat. 10am-6pm, It's All About Arts Center, 2A Corinth St, (617) 469-1700, www.itsallaboutarts.com

VISUAL ART It's All About Arts Student Exhibit It's All About Arts 1/20/04-2/6/04 Free

Visual art exhibition featuring work by It's All About Arts students. Tue.-Fri. 12:30-8pm; Sat. 10am-6pm, It's All About Arts Center, 2A Corinth St, (617) 469-

1700, www.itsallaboutarts.com

VISUAL ART Love It's All About Arts 2/9/04-3/19/04 Free

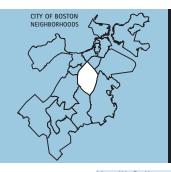
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VISUAL ART Hamill Gallery of African Art Hamill Gallery of African Art now-2/28/04 Free

Traditional African warrior figures of the Dogon, Bamana, Benin, Fon and Igbo people as well as fetishes, spears, helmets, masks, knives and flags. Sun. 12-5pm, Hamill Gallery of African Art, 2164 Washington St., (617) 442–8204, www.hamillgallery.com T Orange: Ruggles; buses to Dudley Station 5

Walk Historic Mission Hill Mission Hill Main Streets 12/13/03

Join us for a walking tour of our neighborhood. Wear appropriate clothing and walking shoes! Your \$10 contribution supports Mission Hill Main Streets & The Friends of Historic Mission Hill. 10:30am, Parker Hill Branch Library, 34 Allegheny St., (617) 427-7399, www.missionhillmainstreets.org, \$10

Annual Kwanzaa Extravaganza Origi Nation, Inc. 12/13/03

An explosive showcase featuring performances by NIA Dance Troupe, Girlz of Imani Dance Troupe, spoken word artist, Omekongo Dibinga and 200 youth. Two performances: 3pm & 6pm, Roxbury Community College Media Arts Center, 1234 Columbus Ave., (617) 541–1875 \$12 T Orange: Roxbury Crossing

VISUAL ART Artist in Research Closing Berwick Research Institute 12/19/03

Christy Georg is the lady in the lab coat, the performing kinetic sculptress, handy with a blowtorch and quick with mechanics. During her 10-week stay at the Berwick Studio she will examine the experience of the ever-changing present moment. Please email meg@berwickinstitute.org for studio viewings, Berwick Research Institute,14 Palmer St., (617) 442-4200, www.berwickinstitute.org, Donations Welcome, Bus # 1, 14, 19, 28, 42, 45, 49 or 66 to Dudley

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ROXBURYCONTINUED

WORKSHOP Property Buying for Artists ACT Roxbury Consortium 1/22/04-2/12/04

ACT Roxbury in collaboration with the Boston Redevelopment Authority presents a four session course on Property Buying for Artists. Topics covered include Overview of the Homebuying Process; Artists as Developers; and an Ask the Developers Panel. 1/22, 1/29, 2/5 & 2/15. 6:30pm, Madison Park Development Corp. 2201 Washington Street, Suite 300, (617) 541–3900, www.actroxbury.org, \$25 T Silver Line: Dudley Bus Terminal

THEATRE Our Story Origi Nation, Inc. 2/6/04

Third Annual Black History Talent Showcase, Two performances: 10am & 7pm, Roxbury Community College Media Arts Center, 1234 Columbus Ave. (617) 541–1875, \$10, Special Rate for Students, Matinee T Orange: Roxbury Crossing

MUSIC Benjamin Britten's "The Little Sweep" Cantata Singers and Ensemble 02/29/04

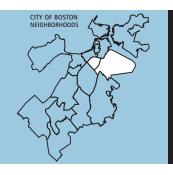
Chamber Series Music Director Kayo Iwama and members of the Cantata Singers mine the vast riches of solo song and vocal chamber music. Lynn Torgove directs Britten's chamber opera for children. 3pm, Roxbury Community College, 1234 Columbus Ave., (617) 267–6502 for more info www.cantatasingers.org, \$15. Special discounts for families. T Orange: Roxbury Crossing



Traditional African warrior figures are on display at the Hamill Gallery of African Art through February 28. See page 51.



The Boston Modern
Orchestra Project presents
Mayhem, part of its Who's
Afraid of Modern Music on
February 10 at Club Cafe in
the South End. Gil Rose
(left) conducts. See page
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VISUAL ART Seeking Clarity Fort Point Arts Community now-1/3/04 Free

Visual art exhibition featuring the work of Tory Fair. Mon.-Fri. 10am-3pm; Sat. 12-5pm, Fort Point Arts Community Gallery, 300 Summer St.

(617) 423–4299, www.fortpointarts.org T Red: South Station

VISUAL ART On going exhibitions Artists Foundation now-2/28/04 Free

The Artists Foundation Galleries & Video Room has new exhibits every six weeks (three small one person shows). Please call or visit our website for exhibit information, Open Saturdays & by appointment, Artists Foundation Galleries and Video Room, 516 East Second St., 1st Floor, (617) 464–3561

www.artistsfoundation.org T Red: Broadway to #9 City Point bus

MUSIC MAKING AMERICA'S MUSIC: Rhythm, Roots & Rhyme Children's Museum, Boston now-5/31/04

Come experience this exhibit that is filled with hands-on, ears-wide-open fun in playful settings that evoke the flavor and spirit of musical genres from classical to country, from rock to rap. Daily 10am-5pm, Fridays 10am-9pm, Boston Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., (617) 426-8855 www.bostonkids.org.\$8/7/2 T Red: South Station

SOUTH BOSTON

VISUAL ART Fort Point Holiday Sale Fort Point Arts Community 12/13/03 & 12/14/03 Free

Visit artists in Boston's Fort Point neighborhood to find unique and beautiful handmade gifts by some of the finest local artists and craftspeople. Featuring jewelers, ceramic artists, hatmakers, painters, photographers and more. 11:30am-7pm; Sun. 11am-5pm, Fort Point, (617) 423-4299, www.fortpointarts.org T Red: South Station

SCIENCE/ Audubon Ark Children's Museum, Boston 12/20/03

NATURE There are plenty of terrific animals that live right here in Massachusetts! You've probably seen them at a distance, but here's your chance to meet them up

close. 12pm, Boston Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., (617) 426-6500, www.bostonkids.org, \$8/7/2 T Red: South Station 👃

THEATRE Folktales East & West City Stage Co. 12/30/03 Free

A 45 minute play that dramatizes three traditional tales from Chinese, English and Native American cultures: "Why Rat Came First"; "The Tale of the Three Little Pigs"; & "Grandfather Sun". 11am, South Boston Branch Library, 646 E. Broadway, (617) 542–2291, www.citystage.org T Green: Copley, bus #9 \$

SCIENCE/ 22nd Annual Seafarers' Island Holiday Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands 1/1/04

NATURE Begin the New Year by visiting Thompson Island with its 157 acres of fields, woods, marsh and shoreline. Bring your own lunch — warm room available with

hot drinks provided. Take a guided tour of explore on your own. 12:30-5pm, Fan Pier, Old Northern Ave., (781) 740-4290, www.fbhi.org, \$8-14

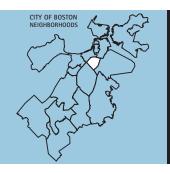
T Red: South Station 👃

VISUAL ART On the Edge of Form Fort Point Arts Community 1/9/04-2/14/04

Visual art exhibition featuring the work of Dorothea Van Camp. Mon.-Fri. 10am-3pm; Sat. 12-5pm, Fort Point Arts Community Gallery, 300 Summer St.

(617) 423-4299, www.fortpointarts.org T Red: South Station

Tickets Make Great Gifts! Consider sharing the gift of tickets. Arts/Boston's BosTix booths are great places to purchase discounted tickets to performances around the city.



THEATRE

HISTORY The South End Architectural Tour Boston By Foot now-4/30/04

A diverse & dynamic neighborhood, the South End offers lovingly restored Victorian rowhouses and masterfully renovated schools and churches. Available by request for groups and parties, Southwest Corridor Park, Dartmouth Street, (617) 367–2345, www.bostonbyfoot.com, Call for details T Orange: Back Bay &

VISUAL ART Medicine Wheel Boston Center for the Arts now-12/2/03 Free

The 12th incarnation of Artist-in-Residence Michael Dowling's Medicine Wheel exhibition, participatory event and vigil in recognition of World Arts Day. Full 24 hour vigil on December 1, 2003, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., (617) 268–6700, www.bcaonline.org T Orange: Back Bay &

The Kringle Kult: A Holiday Comedy by John Kuntz Boston Theatre Works now-12/13/03

"John Kuntz is the best sure thing in Boston theater." — The Boston Phoenix. Can't bear another Christmas Carol? Take a break from shopping and step into the hilarious world of John Kuntz. Thur. 7:30pm; Fri. 8pm; Sat. 7pm & 10pm; Sun. 5pm, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., (617) 728-4321 www.bostontheatreworks.com, Adults: \$25; St/Sr: \$20 T Orange: Back Bay \$

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SOUTH END

- VISUAL ART Trees & Landscapes: Old & New Healing & Arts Studio, Inc. now-1/3/04 Free
 - A show featuring original works that exemplify the beauty of trees and landscapes in paint and mixed media of Elizabeth Frazier, Liz Galinauskas and Juliet Schneider. Mon.-Wed. & Fri, Sat 12-7pm, Bates Arts Center, 731 Harrison Ave., (617) 859-9561, www.healingandarts.org T Orange: Mass Ave.
- VISUAL ART Art from the Women's Inn at Pine Street South End Library Gallery now-12/30/03

A collection of works by women guests of Pine Street who participate in weekly classes at the inn. Open library hours, South End Branch Library Gallery 685 Tremont St., (617) 536-8241, www.bpl.org T Orange: Back Bay; Bus #43 &

- MUSIC The Tallis Scholars Boston Early Music Festival and Exhibition 12/12/03
 - World-renowned Renaissance choir the Tallis Scholars will return to Boston with a special 30th anniversary program featuring beloved classics including music by Palestrina and the Allegri "Miserere" and more. 8pm, Jesuit Urban Center, 775 Harrison Avenue, (617) 424–7232, www.bemf.org \$58/40/22; \$5 discount for stud, sen, groups T Orange: Mass. Ave; Buses #1 & #10 \$
- VISUAL ART AME "First Tuesday" Thank You Party Abstraction Made Elementary 1/6/04 Free

AME invites all past, present and potential future sponsors, volunteers and friends to join us at its "First Tuesday" event at FLUX (the drinks and some food courtesy this unique restaurant). For info and to RSVP: contact John Ruggieri at johnruggieri@amearts.org, FLUX Restaurant, 1 Appleton St. (617) 426-4996, www.amearts.org T Orange Line to Copley/Back Bay Station

VISUAL ART Portraits by Ojy Mathis South End Library Gallery 1/6/04-2/13/04 Free

Artist Ojy Mathis will exhibit his pencil portraits created from photographs. Open during library hours, South End Branch Library Gallery, 685 Tremont St. (617) 536–8241, www.bpl.org T Orange: Back Bay; Bus #43 👃

VISUAL ART The Drawing Show Boston Center for the Arts 1/16/04-3/5/04 Free

A juried group show experimentally challenging the parameters of contemporary drawing. Thur.-Sun. 12-5pm, Mills Gallery at Boston Center for the Arts 539 Tremont St., (617) 426-8835, www.bcaonline.org T Orange: Back Bay

SOUTH END CONTINUED

WORKSHOP Festival Weekend: Salute to Young Composers Dinosaur Annex Music Ensemble 1/24/04 & 1/25/04

In collaboration with the Community Music Center of Boston, Dinosaur Annex presents its first two-day festival of workshops, demonstrations, open rehearsals, panel discussions and concerts highlighting young composers. Music of young composers Anthony Cheung, Peter Gilbert, Hillary Zipper, Chao-Jan Chang, Tyler Futrell, and a commissioned work by Jeffrey Roberts on 1/25 at 8pm, panel discussion 7pm, \$20/\$15 student/senior. Other events on Sat. 10am; Sun. 12pm, Free to public, Community Music Center of Boston, 34 Warren St., (617) 482–3852, www.dinosaurannex.org T Orange: Back Bay

THEATRE The Last Five Years SpeakEasy Stage Co. 1/30/04-2/28/04

A new musical from Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown that tells the story of a relationship from both start to finish and finish to start. Wed. & Thur. 7:30pm; Fri. 8pm; Sat. 4pm & 8pm; Sun. 3pm & 7pm, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., (617) 437-7731, www.speakeasystage.com \$25-\$35 T Orange: Back Bay

THEATRE The Gigolo Confessions of Baile Breag Sugan Theatre Company 1/30/04-2/28/04

This is the third play in Ronan Noone's award-winning Baile Trilogy and though often humorous, it takes an unsparing look at love and relationships.

Wed.-Sun. 7:30pm, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., (617) 426-2787, www.bcaonline.org, \$27-32 T Orange: Back Bay 👃

FESTIVAL/FAIR Healed Little Girl Birthday Party Healing & Arts Studio, Inc. 2/8/04 Free

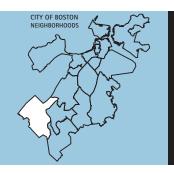
The Healed Little Girl turns 10! Come celebrate this special occasion and please bring your children! Come learn the story of "Elizabeth" and visit with the artist who created her, Liz Galinauskas. There will be face painting, hair braiding and light refreshments. 2pm, Bates Arts Center, 731 Harrison Avenue (617) 859-9561, www.healingandarts.org T Orange: Mass Ave.

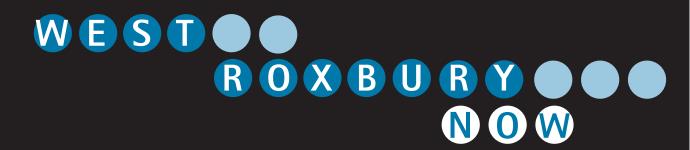
MUSIC Mayhem Boston Modern Orchestra Project 2/10/04

A club concert featuring the music of George Antheil, Morton Fekdman & Harry Partch. Part of 'Who's Afraid of Modern Music'— BMOP's informal series bridging the gap between the sidewalk and concert hall. 7pm, Club Cafe, 209 Columbus Ave, (617) 363–0396, www.bmop.org, \$15 T Green: Arlington

VISUAL ART Photographs by Fernando Guimarates South End Library Gallery 2/17/04-2/29/04 Free

Computer enhanced color photographs by the Brazilian teacher and astrologer Fernando Guimarates. Open during library hours, South End Branch Library Gallery, 685 Tremont St., (617) 536–8241, www.bpl.org T Orange: Back Bay; Bus #43





VISUAL ART Painting Demonstration West Roxbury Art Association 12/8/03

Oil Painting demo by Frank Gerulskis. Refreshments follow with a raffle for a painting. 6pm, West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre St., (617) 323–3289 T Orange: Forest Hills, take bus #35, 36, 37 🔥

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